


Our Lady of Grace community picnic


From the Pastor

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The Men of Faith are helping to Organize this event and need help to make the Picnic run well. We make an appeal especially for the men in the community to help execute this event. We need help with set up, cooking, serving, clean up, assist with family games, and communications. If you can help please email or contact the office and Jay can direct you to our team leaders. We need your help NOW in planning the picnic. This event will take a lot of work to plan and execute.

Many hands make the load light...

Pray for our Brothers who are becoming Franciscans

This last month the Conventual Franciscans moved our national novitiate to Arroyo Grande CA. St. Joseph of Cupertino Friary is where men will spend a year in prayer before taking vows as Franciscans. Seven men will be invested with the Franciscan habit to begin the novitiate year on July 20. The next day the seven men completing their year will profess Vows Franciscans at St. Paul Church in Pismo Beach. Fr. Tom and Fr. Paul will be their to support these young Men. The men being invested for the California Province are Angel Garcia and Christopher Garcia and Friar Roberson Lubin will be professing vows. Please pray for these men!

Pax et Bonum,

Fr. Tom

Bishop Barber's statement on the recent shootings

Our hearts are heavy as we mourn the senseless loss of life across our country this week, in Baton Rouge, in Minneapolis and in Dallas. We pray for mercy, for consolation and for healing for those who have lost loved ones, for those who have been killed and wounded, and for those whose hearts have been twisted by hatred.

Let us also pray for courage, for each of us, to answer this escalating cycle of violence with more powerful acts of mercy and love. All lives matter, no matter the color of our skin or the profession of faith we make. We are all children of God and all human life is sacred and precious.

Please join me in seeking common ground, and in calling upon our civic leaders to work together to find resolution to this escalating violence. Love is stronger than hate, but it requires each of us to act with courage and compassion.

Let us recall the words of Pope Francis, "May the God of peace arouse in all an authentic desire for dialogue and reconciliation. Violence cannot be overcome with violence. Violence is overcome with peace."

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ

Diocese of Oakland



PARISH PICNIC
AUGUST 14th
LAKE CHABOT PARK
Unity in Community

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The members of Men of Faith will be outside after masses the next few weeks taking your reservations as well--stop by the table and sign up!



FALL FESTIVAL 2016
OLG SHAKES, RATTLES, & ROLLS
BACK TO THE 50'S
SEPTEMBER 24th-25th

Dust off your leather jacket and poodle skirt and make plans to enjoy a weekend harkening back to the 50's with all the sights and sounds at our Annual Fall Festival !! Details coming soon!

Consider being a Festival Sponsor --many generous individuals and businesses have sponsored the Festival in the past. Your Sponsorship will be acknowledged with a sign at the Festival as well as in all our social media. Call the office for details.



Men of Faith
 OLG MEN'S MINISTRY
Our Lady of Grace Church

Men of Faith 1st Monday of the Month Meal and Meeting is 7:00pm on **August 1st**, at the Parish Office, 3344 Somerset Avenue. Please come and help us plan our participation in the Parish Picnic OLG projects.

OUR LADY OF GRACE
YOUTH MINISTRY
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd. 8:00am-7:00pm

All youth entering grades 9th thru 12th are invited to join Fr. Tom for a day exploring the Missions in Carmel and Monterey. We will depart Our Lady of Grace parking lot at 8:00am and make our way to the mission in Carmel. After a morning at the mission, we head to Monterey to visit the Cathedral for the Diocese and walk through the Holy Door. We conclude the day with a potluck dinner at OLG with family, for a great opportunity to share stories from the day.

Chaperones are needed! Please consider being a part of this great day. Contact the Faith Formation office (582-9266) for additional information or to RSVP or volunteer to help.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS
REGISTRATION

All students in grades 9-12 are invited to be part of the Youth Ministry program at Our Lady of Grace. The registration form is available in the Faith Formation Center, parish office. All students interested in being confirmed must be part of and participate in Youth Ministry. Contact the Faith Formation Center for more information. 510-582-9266, ffc@olgcv.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration continues for the Religious Education program, grades K - 8. Classes begin October 2. Don't delay! Forms available in Stack Center, parish office and church entrances. Contact the Faith Formation Center for more information, 582-9266 or ffc@olgcv.org.

"MEET ONE ANOTHER DOING GOOD"
Pope Francis

There are Ministry booklets at the entrances of the church of the many opportunities and ways to share your gifts here at Our Lady of Grace. Pick up a booklet today and consider where you may express your talents for the good of the community and the mission of Christ in our world.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT UPDATES

It's that time again! Every 3 years, all volunteers at Our Lady of Grace MUST renew Safe Environment Training and 2016 is our year!!

You are encouraged to do the training online, if possible (www.virtusonline.org/virtus). We will also hold a few on-site sessions beginning in July (see schedule below). Both the online and on-site trainings will bring everyone into compliance for the next 3 years.

All parishioners are encouraged to participate in these trainings. Anyone who volunteers anywhere with the parish MUST complete the training – even if you only volunteer once.

Please note: All training needs to be renewed, even if you did a training during the last 12 months. The 3-year cycle is by PARISH, and our last major renewal was in 2013. Training dates (register online for on-site training or call the Faith Formation Center to RSVP – 510-582-9266)

August: Tuesday, August 16th 7:00 pm
(English & Spanish)

**REFUGEE ADOPTION PROGRAM
DONATIONS TO OUR REFUGEE FAMILY**

We are now officially signed up with Catholic Charities to adopt a refugee family. Even though we don't know how soon the family will arrive, we need to have a fund of money to cover their rent and other expenses when they first arrive. Our goal is to raise \$6000 before August 15. If you are able to make a donation, please make your check out to Our Lady of Grace Church and put "Refugee Family" in the memo line. You can put it in the collection basket or take it to the parish office.



**CYO FALL SPORTS
REGISTRAION
NOW ON LINE**



Registration is now available on line for *CYO Boys Basketball and Girls Volleyball* at www.olgcv.org follow the link for CYO. Registration for Boys Basketball will end **August 12th** and for Girls Volleyball **September 2nd**. All players will need to create an account prior to completing their first registration within the system. In future season, you may log in with your account information to register. For more information email Liz at olgcyoregistrar@gmail.com

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Stewardship of treasure involves trust in God. You have to really believe in God's Providence and trust that if you give ten percent of your income to the Church and charity for example, God will help you live on the rest.

Offerings of July 17th:

Sunday Plate:	\$ 8,080.00
Last Year this week	\$ 8,101.00
Weekly Budgeted Goal:	\$ 8,920.00
Year-to-date this year:	\$243,241.00
Year-to-date last year:	\$233,324.00

May God bless your continuing generosity.



Your Prayers Are Requested

Please lift up in your prayer those many among us who are ill and those who have asked for our prayerful remembrance:

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| Rolando Barrios | Pat Geiger |
| James Barthman | Byron Griffith |
| Larry Bronzini | Sheila Janes |
| Peggy Burton | Elaine Jordan |
| Leonardo Cabardo | Gerard Lek |
| Paris Dahle | Alice McLaughlin |
| Kathleen Denning | Richard Martin |
| Julie Dillon | Salvacion Protacio |
| Estela Enriquez | Mike Roth |
| Mary Franks | Florence Sharp |
| Bridgett Foscalina | Iwan Tunggal |
| Nicholas Guinea | James Van Wert |

As we pray for an end to war and violence in our world, let us remember in prayer those family members of our parish community serving on active duty, including:

DAVID SANCHEZ MICHAEL SANCHEZ

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased in our parish families and all who mourn the loss of a loved one.

- STUART BATY
GERALD BONORA
IRENE KRUSE
MONICA QUIST**

**GOSPEL FOR 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(JULY 31ST) LUKE 12: 13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Who are we helping? Requests for help don't just come from individuals in our area. Often a neighboring Conference will need help with a particular individual and they don't have the resources to do so. The Our Lady of Grace, thanks to your generosity, is often able to help them out. Here is a request that we received recently:

L. is going thru a divorce from an alcoholic husband and is trying to get her life back. She got a job at Grocery Outlet as a checker three weeks ago and is still trying to get the job of a school bus driver which they are checking her out for. Also, she is trying to rent out one of her bedrooms to help her to keep her home. If we can help her with the June rent she feels she can do July and thereafter.

Please keep L and all those who are struggling with jobs and housing in your prayers.

Members of St. Vincent de Paul will be outside mass next weekend for your donations, your generosity enables this ministry to help the less fortunate in our community.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 24th:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:00am Mass

Children's Liturgy
9:00am--Mass

Monday, July 25th:

VBS Week!

Tuesday, July 26th:

RCIA Inquiry---*Mary*
7:00pm--Stack Center Conference Room

Thursday, July 28th:

Serenity Group
7:30pm--Stack Center

Sunday, July 31st:

Coffee & Donuts After 9:00am Mass only

Children's Liturgy
9:00am--Mass



FESCO BACKPACK DRIVE

As you know, every summer FESCO, (Family Emergency Shelter Coalition), sponsors a backpack drive that our church supports. This drive supplies the families it serves with school supplies they will need for the upcoming academic year. We are hoping that you will consider participating in this event.

If you would like to participate, we are asking you to "adopt" a student. An organization has generously agreed to donate backpacks, so you would just be providing the supplies for the backpack. For the student you "adopt," we will provide you with a specific list of grade-appropriate supplies and a paper bag in which to put the supplies. After all the supply bags are turned in, we will transfer the supplies to the donated backpacks. We estimate that all of the needed supplies for one backpack (at "Back to School" discounts) could cost \$30 – \$50, so several people might want to go in together to fill one student's backpack (e.g., a prayer group, extended family, group of friends, etc.)

You can sign up at the entrances to the church after the Masses on this weekend. Completed bags will need to be returned on or before **Monday, August 8th.**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Please note: All masses will be celebrated in the Church.

MONDAY, July 25th

ST. JAMES, APOSTLE

8:30am Sheila Jameson & Family (L)

TUESDAY, July 26th

*St.'s Joachim and Anne,
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00am Neal & Carla Lucett (L)

WEDNESDAY, July 27th

7:00am Neal & Carla Lucett (L)

THURSDAY, July 28th

7:00am Robert Baker (D)

FRIDAY, July 29th

St. Martha

7:00am Mary Bronzini (D)

SATURDAY, July 30th

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop

8:30am John McCann (D)

SUNDAY, July 31st

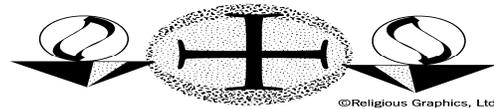
9:00am John McCann (D)

2:00pm Juan Garcia Lozano (D)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:

July 25th through July 31st

- Monday: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15;
Matthew 20:20-28
- Tuesday: Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21; Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53
- Friday: Jeremiah 26:1-9; John 11:19-27
- Saturday: Jeremiah 26:11-16,24;
Matthew 14:1-12
- Sunday: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23;
Colossians 3:1-5,9-11; Luke 12:13-21



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FLOWER REMEMBRANCE FUND

In Memory of Do you have some spare blossoms that you can share? Our Environment Committee needs your help to decorate the altar area each week, either by bringing in flowers from your yard or through a monetary donation towards the purchase of flowers. Flower donations envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church to make a donation in memory of a loved one. If you have any questions feel free to contact Jay at 537-0806. Your donation in honor of your loved one will be mentioned in the bulletin.

**MASS TIMES
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 4TH**

MASSES:

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Sundays: 7:30; 9:30, 11:30 am

1:30pm Spanish Mass

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,

Friday: 7:00am, Wednesday: 8:15am,

Saturday: 8:30am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

First Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass

Every Thursday: 7:00pm

RCIA INQUIRY



RCIA Inquiry Group meets **Tuesdays** at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Grace Room in Stack Center. You may join at anytime. This group is offered for those exploring membership in the Catholic Church. The next meeting will be **July 26th** and the topic this week is *Mary*.

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ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE

The rosary will be recited for World Peace after the 8:30 am Mass each Monday in the Church. Please join us.